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| AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Attorney Docket No. | STHP-018 |
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| | First Named Inventor | BUTTERWORTH, ANDREW D. |
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| | Examiner Name | HOEKSTRA, JEFFREY GERBEN |
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the FINAL Office Action dated March 31, 2009, for which a three-month period for reply was given, making this response due by June 30, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.